**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - PR&RD Department – Construction of Village Secretariat-II building in Namburu Village, Pedakakani (M), Guntur District – Violation of Status quo orders of the Hon'ble High Court orders issued I.A.No.1/2020 in WP No.15388/2020 on 22-10-2020 and taken up further construction - Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District - Placed under suspension - Orders – Issued.

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**PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Estt.I) DEPARTMENT**

**GO.Rt.No.335** **Dated: 18.06.2021**

**Read the following:**

1. Contempt Case No.544/2021, orders issued by the Hon'ble High Court of AP on 19.03.2021.
2.From the Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur., Rc.No.1159/VS.WS/P7/2020, dt.28.04.2021 addressed to Commissioner, PR&RD.
3. From the CPR&RD., AP., Lr.No.1328313/CPR&RD/A3/2021, dt. 15.06.2021 addressed to Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj under copy to Government.

**ORDER:**

Whereas; it has come to the notice of the Government alleging certain allegations on construction of Village Secretariat-II building in Namburu Village, Pedakakani (M), Guntur District. Consequently, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., have issued status quo orders in I.A.No.1/2020 in W.P.No.15388/2020 Dt:22-10-2020 and not taken proper steps to implement the Status Quo orders issued by the Hon'ble High Court of AP even though there are specific directions from the higher authorities. And it is also observed that there is lack of coordination among the Mandal Level Officers for strict implementation of the Court orders, even though there are specific directions from the higher authorities from time to time to implement the orders of the Hon'ble High Court in this matter. Further, deviated the orders of the Higher Authorities and taken up further construction. It led to the petitioner fling contempt petition vide CCNo.544/2021 and Hon'ble High Court A.P has issued notice to the respondents for personal appearance.

2. And whereas; Government after careful consideration of the available material and having due regard to the circumstances of the case, observed that the concerned Assistant Executive Engineer failed to implement the status quo orders of Hon'ble High Court inspite of specific directions from the higher authorities to implement the Court orders and shown negligence in discharge of his duties.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule-15 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Service (C.C.&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 8(1) of the said rules, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby place the said Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District under suspension from the date of communication of this order and he shall continue to be under suspension in public interest until the conclusion of the disciplinary proceedings.

4. It is further ordered that during the period this order remain in force, Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District, shall remain in Headquarters and shall not leave the Headquarters without prior permission. During the period of suspension, he shall be paid subsistence allowance as per rules in force.

5. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchyat Raj, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri Gajula Srinivasa Rao, Assistant Executive Engineer (PRI), Pedakakani, Guntur District.(through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Vijayawada)
The Engineer-in-Chief (PR), Vijayawada. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)
Copy to:
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Tadepalli.
The District Collector, Guntur.
The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Praja Parishad, Guntur.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., PR&RD Dept..
The PR&RD (Vig.II) Deptt.,
SF/SC.

**//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**